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Chief, SG/ADB/FAS

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Interim Report on

Working Group

Automation



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CIA Field Automation Requirements

I. GENERAL

All configurations used in support of the Agency's overseas automation project must

- employee standard, single line hardware components and application software systems;
- 2. be modular;
- 3. be user friendly with menues and prompts to assist the non-ADP professional field officer in the use of the system;
- 4. be compatible with Headquarters based computer systems to facilitate interaction and data exchange between the field and Headquarters;
- 5. employ a work station that will function with either the field or Headquarters configurations.

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II. FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

A. Word Processing

- Text edit functions to include insert, delete, move, copy, justify (by keystroke) characters, words, lines, paragraphs, and sections.
- Input, edit, and output by document (not page), including pagination without user entered form feeds.
- Search for and change character strings throughout a document or file of documents.
- 4. Pre-defined formatted screens for input.
- Programmable function keys to allow short keystroke use of common text and functions.
- B. Document Storage and Retrieval

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- Logical storage of documents in one or more files.
- Retrievable by multiple, user specified, sections of the document.
- 3. Boolean logic capability for document retrieval.
- Manipulation of incoming, outgoing, and stored documents.
- Forward and backward paging through a retrieved document.
- 6. Deletion of multiple number of documents by criteria such as document date.
- 7. Document annotation.

C. Electronic Mail

1. Creation and editing of permanent distribution lists.

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- Automatic index of incoming queue for review by receiver.
- Automatic confirmation of receipt.
- 4. Logical distribution of documents into user queues.
- 5. Schedulable automatic distribution to user.
- Non-scheduled priority distribution at operator request.
- 7. Multi-point document distribution.
- D. Data Management System
 - Formatted screen to support data input and output.
 - Query language with Boolean logic including a contains verb for character by character search.

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- Data validation, including table lookup, during input.
- 4. Exec language that allows individual tailoring of system functions.
- 5. Flexible report generation

E. Data Processing

- Security system that provides read and write password protection on all functions, documents, and files.
- Multi-Key ascending and descending sort.
- File and volume utilities which provide create, delete, rename, and list functions.
- 4. High level programming language which allows manipulation of all file types on the system.
- 5. Workstation to workstation message communication.

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III SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

A. General

- 1. All System components TEMPEST certified.
- Size, sound, and power compatible with the office environment.
- 3. Hardware architecture to facilitate least replaceable unit (LRU) maintenance.
- 4. Hardware upwardly compatible with all configurations.
- 5. Operate on either 50 or 60 cycle power, between 110-220 volts.
- 6. Operate between 50 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit at 95% relative humidity.
- 7. Workstations

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- a. Screen display size 80x24, horizontal scroll to 132.
- b. Screen display buffer 8k bytes.
- c. Locally programmable 128k bytes or automatic paging.
- d. Software trap and test on all keys.
- e. Functions keys that can be loaded under program control.
- f. Numeric key pad and cursor control keys.
- g. Telecommunications options to allow use as an interactive terminal with remote host.
- h. Multiple ports for connections with disk drives and printers.
- i. Alternate character sets.

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j. Support software required to implement all systems outlined in the functional requirements for small and medium configurations (see below).

8. Disk/Diskette Storage

- a. Removable media.
- b. Media of common design to allow multiple suppliers.
- c. Sharable by more than one processor or workstation.

9. Printer

- a. Impact type printing.
- b. Letter quality output on bond paper.
- c. Multiple fonts to include OCR-A and foreign alphabets.
- d. Printing speed of at least 40 CPS.

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- e. Single sheet or form feed.
- f. Print width of 132 characters.
- - a. Main memory sufficient to support multiprogramming of functional software and up to 20 simultaneous users.
 - b. Able to support software required to implement all systems outlined in the functional requirements.
- B. Small Configuration
 - Disk Drives sharable by all workstations.
 Multiple drives per configuration required for redundancy.
 - a. Online capacity of 10MB each.

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- b. Removable media to allow total of 100MB of storage.
- 2. Printer At least 2 sharable by all workstations.
- 3. Workstations 2 to 6.

C. Medium Configuration

- Disk Drives sharable by all workstations.
 Multiple devices per configuration required for redundancy.
 - a. Online capacity of 50MB each.
 - b. Removable media to allow a total of 250MB of storage.

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- 2. Printer 2 to 3 sharable by all workstations.
- 3. Workstations 7 to 12.

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- D. Large Configuration
 - Disk Drives sharable by all workstations.
 Multiple devices per configuration to provide redundancy.
 - a. Online capacity of 100 meg.
 - b. Removable media to allow a total of 1000MB of storage.
 - B. Printer 4 to 7 shared among workstations.
 - C. Workstations 12 to 30.

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